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SYNTHESIZING METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR SYNTHESIZING SINGING VOICE

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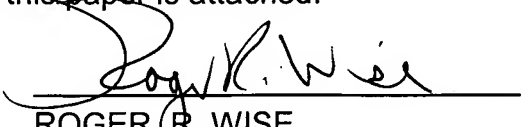
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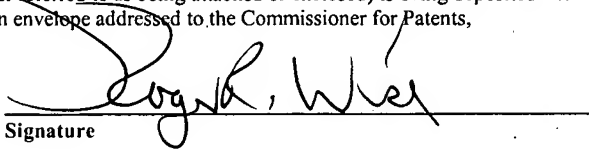
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2007, in connection with the above identified application, Applicant requests continued examination. Prior to examining this continuing application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.